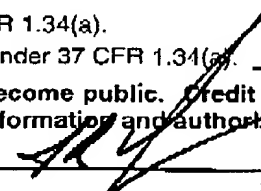


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Attorney Docket No.: <b>57761.000144</b>																								
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Filed	October 31, 2000																									
For	System and Method for Rapidly Switching Between Redundant Networks																									
Group Art Unit	2142																									
Examiner	Michael MEUCCI																									
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